IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubert C.F. Martens

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: